

Plausible Theory how Jay killed Hae, had help from Phil (3:48 call), Jen knew nothing, and Adnan went to practice

Much of the following theory has been driven from ideas from the following posts...

How Jay killed Hae, with Adnan none the wiser -

http://www.reddit.com/r/serialpodcast/comments/2n15kb/how_jay_killed_hae_with_adnan_none_the_wiser/

A comparison of Adnan's Cell Phone Records and the Witness Statements Provided by Adnan, Jay, Jenn and Cathy –

<http://viewfromll2.com/2014/11/23/serial-a-comparison-of-adnans-cell-phone-records-and-the-witness-statements-provided-by-adnan-jay-jenn-and-cathy/>

Why the Nisha Call Shows That Hae Was Murdered at 3:32 p.m –

<http://viewfromll2.com/2014/12/13/serial-why-the-nisha-call-shows-that-hae-was-murdered-at-332-p-m/>

Reddit Post: This just sent shivers down my spine –

http://www.reddit.com/r/serialpodcast/comments/2ncmt8/this_just_sent_shivers_down_my_spine/

Reddit Post: ... I'm stone-cold certain [Jen] wasn't told about Hae's murder until Feb 11th

http://www.reddit.com/r/serialpodcast/comments/2oy36m/the_rosetta_stoner_after_finally_deciphering/

The theory below attempts to create a timeline that coincides with the cell phone call logs – who was called (if we know) and where the call took place (vicinity). While cell tower technology in 1999 is not reliable enough to pinpoint the exact location of each call, we can assume that each cell tower that is pinged is within a reasonable distance from the phone. Based on the cell records (suggested in the comparison of Adnan's phone article), this timeline was created to put Adnan's phone (whether he had it or not) at a time and 'area' near the locations suggested in our witness testimonies. There were no 'reaches' made to put the cell phone in an unrealistic spot to make the theory work.

Adnan Timeline

January 13th, 10:45am – Adnan (with his cell phone) calls Jay (at home) from Woodlawn High School to hang out during his free period. Adnan leaves school, drives to Jay's house, picks him up, and they hang out.

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1:24-2:15 – Adnan (late to class) continues day at school until school is let out at 2:15

2:15-2:30 – Exits School

2:30-2:45 – Outside of school, looks for Hae but doesn't find her

**Officer Adcock testifies that Adnan tells him on the phone (6:24pm call) that he'd asked Hae for a ride earlier in the day, but that he'd been "held up" at school and missed the ride.*

2:45 – Goes to the Library (across the street) before 3:30 Track Practice

2:45-3:15 – Is seen by Asia McLean at library, she remembers because boyfriend gave her attitude when he showed late and saw her talking to Adnan

3:30-4:50 – Adnan attends track practice

4:58 – Adnan calls Jay to get picked up (*Jay w/Adnan's phone & car*)

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- a) He hadn't eaten since at least 7am
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7:00 – Leaves cell phone and car with Jay, tells Jay to pick him up outside at 9pm

7:00-9:00 – Attends mosque, meets up with family members for prayer

**Adnan's Dad testifies that Adnan "attended religious services with [him] from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m." (Brief of Appellant at 16).*

8:50-9:00 – Gets picked up by Jay at mosque, Adnan drives and drops Jay off at the Westview Mall parking lot at Jen's car. Jen sees Adnan, Adnan drives away and goes home.

9:01 – Finally in possession of his phone, Adnan starts calling friends, Nisha was call #1

9:03 – Adnan (who gets home, in his own car, alone) calls Krista

9:10 – Calls Krista again

9:57 – Calls Nisha again

10:06 – Calls Yaser (6 second call, no answer)

10:29 – Calls Saad

10:30 – Calls Ann

From 9:01 to 10:30, Adnan makes seven outgoing calls to friends. The calls were likely of the high school gossip variety.

Adnan's ex-girlfriend, Hae, is killed on January 13th. Adnan does not know Hae is dead until her body is found six weeks later.

Everyone Else's Timeline

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2:36 incoming call – Hae, waiting to leave, calls Adnan’s cell phone at 2:36 from a payphone at the school –

Hae: “Where are you?”

Hae was supposed to give Adnan a ride after school, but Adnan got “held up” – this is an assumption based on the conversation between Officer Adcock and Adnan at 6:24, as to whether Adnan asked Hae for a ride. Adnan tells the officer that he did not get a ride because he was “held up.”

The key to this cell phone call – Incoming & 5 seconds long.

Jay: “I’m at Jenn’s.”

Hae hangs up immediately, explaining why the call lasted just 5 seconds.

(Before I get into why this angered Hae...) We know that Hae is seen at the school around 3pm (Debbie & Summer as witnesses). We know that Hae has to pick up her cousin that gets out at 3:15pm (8 minute drive from WHS). We also know that Hae wanted to stop at the mall (according to Debbie on Jan 28th - it was to see Don) before going to pick up her cousin. Now, because Hae waited at the school for Adnan/get snacks until around 3pm, she no longer had time drive SOUTH to the Westview Mall, when her cousin’s school, Campfield Early Learning Center, was a 10 minute drive NORTH. So if she was going to the mall, and it wasn’t just to say hi & bye to Don (when that could have easily happened later that evening), her motive could have been to get Stephanie a birthday present before picking up her cousin.

**Note: we find out (ep 12) that Don and Hae had plans to meet, but it wasn’t until after they were both off of work, when Hae got off after 10pm. So after school, there were no plans made between Don and Hae to meet up after school before picking up her cousin.*

(According to Google Maps, from Woodlawn High School to Campfield Early Learning Center, you would head WEST on Security Blvd to get on I-695 North (8 minutes without traffic). However, if there is traffic, the quicker route to Campfield would be to drive past I-695 North on Security Blvd, turn right onto Lord Baltimore Drive, the street directly after the Best Buy on Belmont Ave)

2:40-3:00 – Jay leaves Jenn’s house without much hesitation, and drives towards the school.

**I am making this assumption because the 2:36 call pings the tower near Jenn’s house and the 3:15 call pings the tower near Woodlawn HS placing him near the school at 3:15. He is not looking to confront Hae at this time. My guess – he’s simply letting off steam. Jenn did tell the detectives that Jay was “acting weird” when he was at her house. But based on the timeline, Hae was still alive at this time.*

Hae’s timeline from 3:00-3:15 – Knowing that Hae did not go directly from Woodlawn to the Campfield Learning Center, and since she was running late, she decided to run into Best Buy to get a present for Stephanie. But she couldn’t get over the 2:36 call. Hae was not happy.

**It has been said that Adnan told Hae that Jay was cheating on Stephanie at some point during the weeks prior to January 13th. Adnan telling Hae is not a surprise – immature, recently broken-up ex-boyfriends will tell secrets to their ex-girlfriend simply to gain “brownie-points” in an illogical way to win them back. (Note: I don’t believe Hae had this “inkling” to confront Jay (that day) until after the 2:36 call. She didn’t blow-off Adnan to secretly meet Jay to confront him. Everything that ensued was pure emotional instinct from all parties involved.) It was the 2:36 call that sparked Hae’s anger, and it was the call that sparked Jay’s concern over his future with Stephanie. Because the 2:36 call was an accidental revelation that what Hae had thought to be true, did indeed turn out to be true, both Hae and Jay had every reason to feel a heightened sense of anger and concern.*

3:15 call – Inside the Best Buy, Hae uses the Best Buy payphone (located in the vestibule of the store, NOT outside the store) to call Adnan’s phone knowing Jay would answer. The call lasts 20 seconds. Jay tells Hae that he’s close to the school. Hae tells her she needs to talk to him, to meet her at Best Buy as soon as possible.

3:21 call – Outgoing call from Jay to Jen on the way to Best Buy (meaning that Jay could not have been at Jenn’s until 3:40-4:00 like they both tell the detectives). This call could simply be a quick explanation/excuse for why he up-and-left her house.

**Since both Jay and Jenn both tell detectives that Jay was at her house until 3:40 (specifically using that time), this leads me to believe that Jay knows the time of the murder and he was ensuring that he had a credible alibi – as long as the Jenn tells them the same story. This will contradict Jay’s timeline in future testimonies (specifically the come get me call), but at the time of the first interview, Jay is not aware of times on the call log to fit his narrative. Plus, why would Jay call Jenn if he was at her house?*

3:25-3:30 – Jay pulls up to Hae’s car in the Best Buy parking lot, and the two roll down their windows – they confront each other.

**I have no psychological basis to prove this, this is just a hunch, but there’s a reason why the murder happened via strangulation and a reason why I believe Jay was not in Hae’s car until he reacted to something – Hae is known to have a “stuck-up” (according to Jenn’s testimony) personality so I don’t think she would be afraid to confront Jay through their car windows.*

3:30pm (the murder) –They argued. With this buffer (Jay and Hae in separate cars), Hae didn’t hold back (*she was aggressive, assertive according to Don – ep 12*). My guess as to why Jay snapped – Hae said something like, “I am going to tell Stephanie to breakup with you.” Jay snapped, got out of his car, got into Hae’s passenger’s seat, punched her and went to choke her. He never let go. It was simply rage, not premeditated.

Why – When Jay made a split-decision to get out of the car (in rage), he carries with him a violent impulse to continue “movement” – that is, once Jay got into the car, he wouldn’t suddenly sit still in Hae’s car to continue the conversation. Rather, Jay resorts to instincts, grabs Hae by the neck, yells at her to not say a word to Stephanie, and never lets go. I could imagine his defensiveness of Stephanie would have been elevated that day because it was her birthday. He could have been on edge already when Adnan asked if he had gotten Stephanie a gift – when Jay said he hadn’t and Adnan said he had, Jay could have felt insecure about his standings with Stephanie, earlier in the day before Hae ever confronted him.

**There’s a chance that Jay pulled the lever on Hae’s driver seat to flatten the seat so that no witnesses could see inside the car. This could be confirmed by Jay’s testimony when he says that the turn signal (of Hae’s car) was broken and he “looked up from the car to see if anyone saw.” Still, this is tough, given that Jay would have had to take one hand off of Hae to grab the lever and lower the seat. The lever could have been pulled at the start of the tussle, which would have given Hae a very short window to react to react to the choking before it continued.*

**It is in the middle of January, on a cold day, with freezing rain and a chance of snow. My guess – Jay was wearing gloves and a hat when he strangled her – the red gloves. It is more likely than not that since Jay was wearing a hat that day, (that he left at Cathy’s by accident around 6pm) he was also wearing gloves that he claims Adnan had on when he killed her. If the murderer was wearing gloves, there would be no trace of Jay’s fingerprints (or DNA) in Hae’s car.*

3:32 (the Nisha call) – For 1.7 seconds during the tussle, the buttons on Adnan’s phone (in Jay’s pocket) are pressed. 1.7+ seconds was how long you had to hold down a number on Adnan’s Nokia model phone to activate speed dial. Nisha’s home number was set as the first speed dial. The phone rings for 2:22 minutes, no one answers on the other line.

**Since Nisha did not have a voicemail associated with that number, the call “would have simply kept ringing until the call was terminated from Adnan’s phone. In 1999, outgoing calls record time from Send to End, even on unanswered calls – that last at least 60 seconds. That is why it will show the full duration of 2 minutes but the call itself was simply a ringing phone with no answer. The phone call Nisha remembers having with Jay & Adnan was not for another few weeks, when they call her from the video store at the job that Jay did not have until after January 13th.*

3:35-3:45 – In a daze/scramble, after killing Hae in a fit of rage, Jay is overwhelmed and does not know what to do (it was not planned). He decides to move Hae’s car to a safer place. He leaves Adnan’s car at Best Buy, drives Hae’s car to the Park & Ride – a place where he knows he can leave the car for an extended period of time. When he arrives at the Park & Ride, he moves Hae’s body from the backseat to the trunk.

Enter Phil...

3:48 – Jay calls Phil, “come pick me up” (from the Park & Ride) – Jay had a 2-car problem when he took Hae’s car to the Park & Ride – he did not have a way to get back to Adnan’s car. In Jay’s first testimony, he tells the

detectives that this was the call that Adnan made to him, with the same words, “come pick me up.” He tells the detectives in the first testimony that he originally said Adnan was on Edmonson Ave by the strip – this was just a few blocks away from the Park & Ride, where Jay ditched the car for good (later in the night), knowing Hae’s car could have been seen in that area.

**It is claimed that Phil says he doesn’t “have any weed” which is why Jay calls Patrick 10 minutes later. When the story was collaborated after the fact, this explanation makes perfect sense to get Phil out of the story altogether. It worked, because these phone calls are never revisited. I am not in Jay’s head to know this answer – but I don’t think the first call he made was to buy weed. He called for help. The call lasted 1:25, meaning that more was discussed than just buying weed.*

**Jay claims that Adnan uses the phrase, “the bitch is dead, come get me” when he “called” from the Best Buy. Based on their personalities at the time, this is more likely what Jay said in his come get me call – he didn’t make up “the bitch is dead” during the investigation, he used the line because someone said it.*

3:59 – Jay calls Patrick (his dealer) – while he waits for Phil to arrive at the Park & Ride, Jay wants to smoke to relieve the stress of what just happened.

4:12 – Jay calls Jenn (28 seconds) – While waiting at the Park & Ride, he had time and he was antsy so he calls Jenn. This is the first time he talks to her since the murder, so my guess is that this call is just to let her know that he’s busy with something and he’ll call her to hang out (as scheduled) later on that night.

4:15 – Phil arrives at the Park & Ride, Jay shows him the infamous “trunk-reveal.” Jay gets in Phil’s car to get a ride back to Adnan’s car at the Best Buy.

**Jay knew Adnan would call him for a ride around 5pm, so this was not enough time to dump the body anywhere. In Jay’s testimony, Jay tells the detectives he went to Patapsco Park with Adnan to smoke weed at sunset. Whether Jay went to Patapsco Park with anyone on January 13th is unknown. I don’t think he made the scenario up, it just may have happened on another day – with Phil. It’s a detail that doesn’t matter to the story, so why include it? Because it probably happened at some point. However, if he was picked up at 4:15 from the Park & Ride by Phil, a drive to Patapsco Park and back to Woodlawn High School at 5:15, after a “smoking-session,” may not be possible.*

4:27 (incoming call) – No indication of who called, but my guess is that it was Phil calling Jay shortly after dropping him off at Adnan’s car. The call lasts 2 minutes & 56 seconds, one of the longest calls of the day, indicating that it was likely a conversation about what to do/what happened variety. This may also be the call where Phil says, “Meet me at 7pm” at the spot that they predetermined on their drive from the Park & Ride to the Adnan’s car. This is also where they discuss the need for shovels to bury the body later that night.

**The location in Leakin Park where the body was found, was ON THE WAY from the Park & Ride to Adnan’s car. They could have arranged a meeting at the log where the body was found, 170+ feet from the roadway. This 4:27 call would be the last time Jay and Phil call each other using Adnan’s phone to discuss logistics.*

4:30-4:58 – Jay drives home to pick up shovels. He puts them in Adnan’s car. In one of Jay’s testimonies, he claims that he was home when he received Adnan’s call to be picked up at school.

4:58 – Adnan calls Jay to pick him up from track practice

4:58-5:13 – Jay says it takes him 15 minutes to pick up Adnan from practice after Adnan calls.

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Copied from Adnan’s Timeline...

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7:09 – Jenn calls Jay back, Phil answers the phone for Jay and says, "Jay will call you back when he's ready for you to come and get him, or for you to come and meet him, he is busy." (33 second call)

**Jenn stated that "[t]he voice on the cell phone was an older male, deep, not like a kid, and it was not [Jay]"*

7:16 – Jenn calls Jay again, to set up their "meet-up" plan for later – Jay needs her to pick him up at the Westview Mall – it would be around 8:30-9:00, and he would page her when he needed to be picked up

**The 7:09 and 7:16 calls were the only calls routed to the Leakin Park tower – Hae was buried during the window between 6:59 and 8:04. Having both Adnan & Jay's car at this spot allows for them to block one car with the other so they could bury the body without being seen.*

7:16-7:45 – Hae's body was buried in Leakin Park behind a 40ft log, 170+ feet from the road. Jay and Phil bury Hae's body. Jay told detectives that it took 20-25 minutes to bury the body.

**In Jay's original testimony, he says he did not bury her, that he "did not touch her." This may mean that Phil buried her himself. It may also give a reason why there were orange fibers found on Hae's body that could not be connected to Jay's clothing or Adnan's clothing from that day. It was Phil who was wearing orange.*

7:45-8:04 – Jay gets in Adnan’s car, Phil gets in Hae’s car and they both drive back to Edmondson Ave, where the car stays for good.

8:04 – Jay pages Jenn to be picked up

8:05 – Jay pages Jenn again

8:05-8:50 – Jay takes Adnan’s car and does a series of events (order not specified) – a) drop off Phil b) throw shovels in dumpster at SuperFresh c) stops at home, change clothes and puts dirty clothes in a bag

8:50-9:00 – Jay picks up Adnan at the mosque, Adnan drives and drops Jay off at the Westview Mall parking lot at Jenn’s car. Jenn sees Adnan, Adnan drives away and goes home.

9:00-9:10 – (In Jenn’s car) Jay does NOT tell Jenn that Adnan killed Hae. Jenn will not know (or think) that Adnan killed Hae until February 11th, the night that Hae’s body is found.

**When Jenn testifies about the night out at Champs Bar on February 11th, she tries to tell the detectives that Jay told her about Adnan the night of the murder. However, she lets a few notable giveaways slip out that shows she didn’t know until that night –*

Jenn Quote #1 - “Yo, they just said that Hae’s body is missing – I just saw it on T.V.”

Jenn Quote #2 - “Um, I guess he was concerned because he knew the information about Adnan and I guess that’s why he was concerned, and that was when I found out that she had been missing.”

Jenn Quote #3 - (Responding to the detectives after they ask her why she’d be surprised if she knew on the 13th)... “Um I don’t know. I guess I was just surprised. I don’t know. I don’t know, maybe I wasn’t surprised, maybe I was just like ‘what do we do now?’ Maybe it was more like ‘Oh no, what do we do now?’ rather than surprise, I guess.”

**It is very possible that Jay asked Jenn for a ride to SuperFresh to wipe down the fingerprints on the shovels. But this may not have happened until the night of February 11th, when she was told it was Adnan.*

Back to January 13th...

9:30-9:40 – Jenn and Jay arrive at Cathy’s – the plans they made long before the 2:36pm phone call. Cathy states that they were acting strange, but Jenn & Jay say it was nothing – this was suspicious to Cathy, who talked to Jenn about everything and anything.

10:30-11:00 – Jenn and Jay go to UMBC campus to Jenn’s friend Christy’s house. She also went to see her friend Mike (it was his birthday). At some point, Jay tells Jenn that he needs to go see Stephanie.

11:15-11:30 – Jenn drives Jay to Stephanie’s house, where Jay stays for good.

**So even though Jay did not kill Hae (?), it was not until 11:30pm on January 13th that Jay sees Stephanie, on her birthday. And even though Jay had Adnan’s cell phone for most of the day, Jay does not make one phone call to Stephanie. If he was that worried about Stephanie’s well-being, wouldn’t he have done more to ensure her safety?*

Explanations of Speculations

The truths of Jay’s testimony – Jay did not fabricate his entire story – he simply told most of the story in the first two interview, replacing Phil’s name with Adnan’s. It is far easier to confess a timeline that, at its root, did actually happen, just with a different name as the accomplice, and an alteration to the perceived motives of the individuals. After the first interview, Jay states, “I’ve been as honest as I, can be, truthfully honest.” I believe him.

Location of Hae’s murder – Best Buy Parking Lot. Jay tells the police this is where Adnan kills Hae, why? He lied in his original testimony when he said he picked him up at the Edmondson Ave strip (where Adnan allegedly popped open the trunk), because he didn’t want to implicate himself by giving the detectives the location of

where the murder takes place. (Unfortunately for Jay, Jenn does tell the detectives that the murder happened at Best Buy.) In his second interview, he says he lied about where he saw the body for the first time, because he “figure[d] there was cameras there or somebody had spotted him doing what he was doing.” He knew that Hae’s car (and Adnan’s car) could have been seen at the Best Buy (either from a witness OR from security cameras that he did not know if they existed) – Jay did say the Best Buy parking lot is where he picked up Adnan. He wouldn’t need to create the Best Buy narrative unless Hae and Adnan’s car were in that parking lot sometime between 3:00-4:00 on that day, otherwise he could be caught in another lie. Jay says to the detectives when asked if Best Buy was where Adnan killed her, he replies, “Yes ... To my Knowledge.” – not a lie, Hae was killed at Best Buy. Fortunately, there were no cameras in the Best Buy parking lot.

**The location of where he picks up Adnan changes in the third and fourth interview, as a way to frame the story that fits the cell log timeline*

The Anonymous Caller was Hae’s brother – It would not be a surprise for an angry and confused sibling to assign blame to his sister’s ex-boyfriend. It was someone with a strong Asian-accent (18-21 year old Asian male) that called the police anonymously. This was just an unlucky event for Adnan – there was no true basis for the accusation, rather, Hae’s brother called to tell the police who he thinks did it. (The caller could also be Phil, but that would be too suspicious)

When the Detectives requested an interview with Jenn – Jay, Phil & Jenn formulated a corroborated cover-up to direct the guilt towards Adnan – From the beginning, the detectives had a case where an ex-boyfriend may have killed his ex-girlfriend, especially since they received an anonymous phone call to look into Adnan. However, when they investigated Adnan (especially his phone records), they saw that he called Jenn 6 times the day of January 13th, thus they brought her in for questioning. When she didn’t say much at her original interview, and then went home and told Jay that the police were suspicious of Adnan, the three people involved – Jay, Jenn and Phil, met up to discuss and create a timeline that would lead the detectives to Adnan. The next day, Jenn goes into the precinct to give her side of the story. It’s not until Jay sees the call-log that he starts to get his story to fit that timeline as well.

Jenn tells the Detectives what she knows as fact AND what Jay tells her to say – Meaning, Jenn doesn’t actually know what happened that day. All she knows is what Jay told her. Jenn did have a hand in the cover-up, to an extent. She took Jay to the SuperFresh to wipe the handles of the shovels used to bury Hae, but this isn’t until Jay brings her into it the night they find Hae’s body. But what Jenn doesn’t witness, Jenn assumes based on what Jay tells her, that it was Adnan who killed her. Likewise, from the onset of the entire investigation, Jenn assumes Adnan is the killer, and her actions from then-on, follow this notion.

Jenn gives a hint in her testimony that she and Jay were in a ‘relationship’ more so than just friends – When Detective Lehmann asks Jenn, “How would you describe your relationship with Jay?” she replies, “Jay? I’d say we’re very close, very close.” To which the Detective asks, “Boyfriend, girlfriend type?” (Here is where she makes the hint), “No, not like you know, not really, but I mean we’re close like, I love Jay as a friend... with all my heart... I trust Jay.” Jenn says that she and Jay weren’t close until her senior year in high school (after being close in elementary school). So they weren’t close friends forever, they must have re-kindled in high school. It is not farfetched to believe they had more than just a ‘friendly’ relationship. Another note – Jenn says that she wouldn’t drive the car unless Jay told her what was wrong. The detectives ask her why she kept pressing him to which she replies, “Never know with Jay.” – Jay has unpredictable tendencies. Jenn also says this about Stephanie, “I don’t like [Jay’s] girlfriend very much. We don’t get along very well at the time.”

(3:48 call) Phil had something to do with the cover-up, more so than Jenn – Whether Phil was with Jay when he buried the body around between 7:09-8:04, is not set in stone. Based on Jenn’s testimony, someone other than Jay answered Adnan’s phone at 7:09 – the voice was deep, not of a kid, and she did not implicate Adnan. This could have been Phil helping Jay bury the body. Had Jenn been the one to help Jay bury Hae’s body, her reaction

to the detective's questioning about Hae's car may have been different – rather, when asked if she had seen her car before, she replied with a quick 'no' and (just speculation) didn't have the same type of tremble with her words as she had in other parts of her testimony – thus, I don't think she ever did see her car and she wasn't lying about it.

Asia McClean's reached out to Adnan, confirming his alibi – this did happen, and she did see Adnan at the library between 2:45-3:30pm before Adnan went to practice. It has been suggested that Asia got her days mixed up, by saying that it was the first snow of the year and according to weather reports, the first day of snow was on January 8th, not the 13th. However, we do know it was freezing rain throughout the day on January 13th, and that overnight, it did snow 2-3 inches. It did not stick to the roads, BUT, it created "black ice"*** and school was cancelled for the rest of the week and did not resume until the following Monday.

Jay or Phil intimidated witnesses thru threats of gang violence during the investigation – To get any and all witnesses who attested to Adnan's innocence, especially Asia McClean, to drop their testimony. Those involved in this case refer to their safety after the trial. Asia McClean did not drop her testimony for Adnan's alibi because a Private Investigator showed up at her door one day. She was subject to a threat, whether it was real or not, that made her rescind her statement. The fact that she did, is a big sign of why there was a third party involved – it would not be farfetched to think that when Jay called for help, he got the help of gang members associated with his family to not just dispose of the body, but to cover up his side of the story and to maintain that Jay stayed out of prison.

On January 13th, from the time that Jay drops Adnan off at school (around 12:30pm), to the time Adnan drops Jay off at the Westview Mall (around 9pm), Jay is in possession of Adnan's phone and Adnan's car. Adnan is not by himself with his cell phone at any time from 12:30pm until 9:00pm.